ly as was ever the most abstruse text of seripture over which dogmaticians have wrestled and from the words "all our armos," the optimistic draw the dogustion that the bulk of the Russian forces got away civar, the commander in chief sacrificing, however, the devoted rear guard, who flung themselves as prey to the Japanese woives who were closing in on their trail and sacrificing also, it is conceded on every tand, the greater part of his heavy artiflers, especially the slege guns, and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army-whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten, of the proportion of Russians lett in Japanese hands or of the prospect of the escape of the rominder—St. Peterslung at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press Mukden dispatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning an olispatch save the brief official announcement of the reteat has come from the Russian army, General Kuropatkin's preceding dispatch giving the last details as to the position of the army having been written at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. The members of the general staff, when asked for information: "We know nothing. We hope he will bring the army off safely, but we do, not know how he will do it. Wo only know he has commenced to retreat, that is all."

Peace Now Inevitable.

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Everyone now is discussing peace, which many of the stanuchest advocates of the war, burenucrats and officers, now declare to be inevitable. It openly is bruited that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward. The admirality when aswed if the report were true, said:

"We don't know; call again to-morrow," and declined to comment on the significance of the cancellation of the purchase of ceillers, or the direction of Rojestvensky's voyage from Madagascar waters. It can be stated, however, that no overture for peace has yet been made and none are likely to be made for a few days, before the extent of the disaster has developed.

Dispatch From Kuropatkin,

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farch 10.-A disputch received from neral Kuropatkin, under date of March

Mukden.
"All the enemy's efforts are concentrated against our north front with the object of cutting the railroad,
"The village of Sintaitse is in the hands

"Fighting continues in the vicinity of Thenitoung. We have taken two quick-firing guns and a number of prisoners.
"The Japanese continue to move northward. Tasintoung has been occupied by the Japanese." Fighting continues in the vicinity

### GREAT DUST STORM SCREENED BATTLE

Hurricane Stops Frightful Slaughter of Men Around Mukden.

MUKDEN, Thursday, March 9-Midnight.-(Filed at & A. M., March night.—(Flied life y. A. a., and the control of the Lino River Valley, in which it was im-

bilinding dust storm upon the broad, flat Liao, River Valley, in which it was impossible at times to see at a distance of 200 paces.

Unable to distinguish objectives, both armies necessarily ceased to a largerextent their artillery and rifle fire, and a strange, boding quiet reigns along the western and northern fronts.

There is strong reson to believe, however, that the Japanese columns spent the day in an unintermittent movement northward to occupy positions for a still more vigorous attack on the railroad the minute the storm clears.

The situation is too extremely serious to discuss, and owing to the censoriship details cannot be given, but in general the lines held by the Japanese yesterday west and northwest were as follows:

Beginning at the village of Suhetun, on the Hun River, and running north

Hun River, and running north rugh the village of Lifuyantun, six is west of Mukden railroad station to

Tombs Reached by Shells.

In places the Japanese bent their lines sharply inward as at the imperial tombs, which their shells are reaching and where

the railroad turns enstward.

One small body of Japanese crossed the railroad to the east of the line. Eching this screen columns of Japanese with artillery were moving north one after an-other and the evacuation of Mukden be-came imperative. All day long military trains were departing northward and the

trains were departing northward and the railroad line was closed to civilian and passenger traffic. Both the railroad and telegraph lines were several times damaged by the Japanese, whose shells reached the railroad.

The Red Cross, both nurses and surgeons, distinguished themselves by working under fire, and a regiment of Imperial rifles fought with indescribable valor. The double eagle on top of the standard of this regiment was carried away by a shell and should, it is claimed here, be replaced by a St. George's cross, which every survivor carned. which every survivor earned,

The commissarat arrangements were working better than expected in the face of such a battle, the troops receiving

## Many Dead Unburied.

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Thursday, March 5.—10 A. M.—The Japanese last night pushed up from the south across the abandoned plain between the Shakhe and Hun Rivers and are, as this dispatch is filed, about five miles south of the latter and from the Hun opposite Mancilapu and northward Japanese batteries are pouring in a ceaseless fire.

The Japanese succeeded in emplacing siege guns and mortars at Diushantun, about six miles west of this city, whence they opened fire before dawn. Diushantun was the scene yesterday of the blood-

"Berry's for Clothes."



It is a good trick to get the right shaped hat on the right head, but we under-

stand it.
A well balanced hat is the making of a face.
Faces made here at a moment's notice.

ment's notice.

Dunlap—the best.
Stotson's—exclusive styles.
Hats, \$2.00 up—and the best at the price we know how to buy.

Spring Top Coats and Rain Coats—\$10.00 to \$80.00.

Boys' new spring things are in, too.



lest and most desperate fighting of all this terrible battle. Its possession was vital to the Japanese, who stormed it again and again. The Russians dislodged them, but the Japanese finally recaptured the village after much hand-to-hand

in the streets, courtyards and house, have been unburied four days. Hine, and other arms lie about wrenched and twisted. Hand greatdes were thrown by the Japanese and the garrison was subjected to the concentrated fire of as many as a hundred guns.

Once Disaushantun is in their hands the Japanese can train guns on Mukden rillroad stittion, and it has been held at a frightful cost.

### FIGHT TO BITTER END, SAYS PAPER

Russ, in Editorial, Urges Uncompromising Prosecution

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 11-155 A.
M.—The Russ, it is distributed in title this
morning, strikes a stirring mote, not
minimizing the extent of the detent in
Manchuria, but bidding the people not
despair. The article contains no word
about peace, but its whole thought is unconvenient prescention, of the war. about peace, bitt its whole thought is un-compromising prosecution of the wur. Up till this time no further dispatches of yesterday's date havereached St. Peters-burg, the censors releasing, however, a belated dispatch dated Wednesday after-noon, giving details of the retirement to the Hin River and describing the dust storm, under the cover of which General Kuropatkin arranged the dispositions of his retreat.

is retreat.

"We gusp for air," the dispatch says, "but breathe not air but a continuous fine powder, which is filling space-irritating particles of fine yellow dust. Every gust of wind raises and swirts this dust. The fog drives in densor columns before it, in which at five or six paces, it is (impossible to distinguish objects."

During the retirement on March 8th the Japanese did not press the Russian rear-guards and the column reached the

rear-guards and the column reticed the flum positions practically unmolested, At dawn a cannonade was opened against several solithern positions and fighting began at several points northwest of Muk-den, of the progress of which little could be neertained because of the raging dust

uptedly for ten days, dispatching as bes could an average of forty trains daily. From March 3d to March

## Fighting West of Mukden.

TOKIO, March 10—(Noon).—It is unoffi-cially reported that the Russian strength west of Mukden consists of two corps.

along the Mukden road is now engaged six miles north of the Hun River.

The extreme Japanese right is, within five miles of Fushun.

Nearly- all the Russians' heavy guns and many field guns have been captured.

The Russians seem to be moving eastward toward Fushun, with the object of retiring north.

The above reference to the fighting north of the Hun River conflicts with the official reports, but possibly is later news.

## Has Not Given Bail.

W. S. Buchanan, the Louisa county man, arrested several days ago on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud, and whe was held for the grand Jury, and committed temporarily, is still in Henrico jall, not having yet given the required bond of \$1,500. He expects a relative from Louisa to combere and go on bis bond for the amount.

## FINGER GRAFTED UPON OTHER WOMAN'S HAND

### First Operation of the Kind in History of Surgical

Science.

# ALL GOVERNMENT

America and England Existing as Much in State of Slavery

ABOLISH IT ALL

lence, But Religious and Moral Education.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Murch 10.—Count Toistol, in a letter to the Times, of London, which

### Muskrat in Lawrence's

A big muskrat invaded Lawrence's Hotel last night, secluded itself beneath the lec box and for a time exhibited great indif-ference to the thrusts of brooms and sticks wielded by the employes of the



Published February 25th. First large printing insufficient to fill all orders. Second printing ready for shipment. Third on press. That's the story

## THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

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## MORMON ELDERS

## THE MISTAKE WAS

McIntyre Wanted in Many States After Serving in Virginia.

SUPERVISORS MUST REPAY

Appropriation for Harbor Taken to Mean Canal Will be Built.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Maynard, of Portsmouth, member of, Congress from the Second District, in the wording of the paragraph in the Washington this morning. There is al gone out drawing more than thirty feet

rent members in this State that we have converted. These converts generally move we are gaining a firm foothold."

"Where do you and your elders come from?" asked The Times-Dispatch man.
"I was begin in Ulah," replied Elder Pritchett, "but my father and mother came from Sinyth county, in this State; Elder Stevens, is from Halfax county, and all the jother's are either from Ulah, "We hold services in primary hold servi or Idaho. I work and order from their bling the Citizes' Bank here of \$200 and ro celved the sentence of one year. When his school houses, on the streets or anywhere we can get people together."

"Do you preach polygamy?" asked the reporter.

"We do not," said Elder Pritchett with compliasis.

"The polygamy question has been asked to the Northwest with the gold aman in a duel, but was caught recently in New York coming from Mexico, where mphasis. In New York coming from Mexico, where the polygamy question has been wide- he had obtained \$500 and jowels by fraud.

Executions has been issued for \$4,500

gainst the supervisors of Norfolk coun-

says he has returned \$1,600, and W

Beaufort.
There will be a uniform depth of twen-

FIRST SWANSON CLUB. To be Organized To-Night in

Ashland by His Friends.



## HEAD

POLK MILLER DRUG COMPANY

OLK MILLER-CHILDREY COMPANY

## OF A PRESIDENT

Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College Not Yet Able to Agree on Man.

### TO TAKE ACTION NEXT JUNE

Two or More Names Under Consideration-Special Committee to Raise Funds.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Hampden-Sidney College was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Richmond, principally for the purpose of considering the matter of selecting a presilent for that institution to succeed Rev. Richard Mcliwaine, D. D., resigned. The ing at Hampden-Sidney, unless in the interval the special nominating commitcalled together before that time by the

committee. Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., of this city, is chairman of the special nominating committee.

It was stated yesterday that the board had several names under consideration, but that as no action was taken thereon, it, was not deemed advisable to make public those in contemplation.

Those present at the meeting, over which Hon. William Hodges Mann presided were; Hon. A. D. Walkins, Dr. Peter Winston, of Farmville; Mr. J. T. McAllister, of Warm Springs; Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D., of Christiansburg; Rev. F. T. McPaden, D. D., of this city; Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D., of Roanoke; Mr. Alan A. Campbell, of Wythe; Mr. Cleon Moore, of Charlestown, W. Va.; Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond; Captain J. M. Harris, of Nottoway; Mr. S. H. Hawes, of Richmond; Rev. John II. Davis, of Cumberland county; Rev. Joseph Rennie, of Norfolk, and Colonel A. Berkeley Carrington, of Danville, The board elected Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia; a member of the college board of trustees, to fill a vacancy.

Acting President Attended.

Professor W. H. Whiting, of Hampden, Sidney, acting president of the institu-sidney acting president of the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the seats reserved in the fr

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Professor W. H. Whiting, of Hampden-Sidney, acting president of the institution, was present also at the meeting. The question of the nomination of a president was discussed fully, but without final action, and a nominating committee, consisting of Dr. F. T. McFaden, Dr. Joseph Rennic, Dr. Paulus A. Irving, Judge J. L. Tredway and Judge Archer, A. Phiegar, was appointed to investigate further the question of a suitable president for the college. This committee is expected to report at the June meeting but may call the board together before that time.

Meesrs, A. B. Carrington, J. T. McAllister, Dr. Joseph Rennie and Dr. W. C. Campbell was appointed to arrange for raising funds for the proper advertisement of the college.

The board was apprised of the death of Rev. Philip Barbour Price, one of the oldest trustees of the college, and a committee, consisting of Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D., for many years a friend and associate of the deceased, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

"The board of trustees of Hampden-Sidney, assembled in the city of Richmond, learns with profound regret of the death of the Rev. P. B. Price, a member of this body for over thirty years. The board places on record its appreciation of the untiring labors and devotion of our departed brother in behalf of the college, and hereby extends to his bereaved family its deepest sympathy, and commends them to the God of all grace and comfort."

## JUDGE HOLLADAY says he has returned \$1,600, and W. S. Johnson says he has returned \$1,200. Others have paid nothing. There was a claim of \$13,000 by the taxpayers, but the bulk of the amount was outlawed by statute of limitations. A RUNAWAY BOY. William Willimot, a boy, who ran away from home in Brooklyn, several days ago and came here to join the navy, was sent to New York on the Old Dominion steamer to-night in charge of the purser. Ho SPECIAL MASTER

(Continued from First Page.)

terday that the announcement that this post of special master would be worth about \$25,000 was an exaggerated estimate

about \$25,000 was an exaggerated estimate thereof. It will, however, prove a very arguous and difficult labor, and one in which the special master will earn all the remuneration he may receive.

The reference of the claims and mortagges to a special master is a distinct step in the progress of the long litigation in which the trolley line properties are involved. It will take considerable time to dischtangle the intricacles of the case and to arrive at the equities of the case. No more complicated or involved case has come before the courts in this State in many years than this.

The sale of the property need not necessarily await the determination of the relative rights of the various mortangees and claimants, but may occur before the special master has concluded is labor. Whether or not the properties are likely to be sold soon, no authoritative statement can be had at this time. It is regarded as probable that the receivership is now rapidly nearing its close. to New York on the Old Dominion steam-er to-night in charge of the purser. He was arrested by the police at the re-quest of his father.

The appropriation of \$45,000 by Con-gress for the improvement of the harbor at Beaufort, N. C., is considered to indi-cate the beginning of later appropria-tions for the inland canal, which has been surveyed and recommended by the government engineers between here and Beaufort. y feet of water in the canal, and it is estimated to cost \$10,000,000 when complete.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS SENATOR'S FUNERAL

Impressive Services in Honor of the Late Representative of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-Funeral ervices for Senator William B. Bate, of per to-day, The President of the United oreme Court, the diplomatic corps, mem-

## GOES TO JURY TO-DAY.

Mr. Royall to Conclude His Closing Argument This Morning.

The Busby damage suit, which has been on its third trial in the Law and Equity Court for over a week, will be given to the jury before noon to-day.

Mr. Smith finished his argument yesterday and was followed by Messrs. Hunton and Meredith for the defendants. The speeches of all the lawyers were considered strong. Mr. W. L. Royall was making his closing argument when the court at 6 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

WHITEFACE INN.

Mr. Harrington Mills, proprietor of the Hotel Grafton, Washington, D. C., will manage the "Whiteface Inn," Lake Placid, New York, in the Adirondacks, the coming summer. Mr. Mills is well known to the citizens of Richmond as manager of the famous Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, in West Virginia. "Whiteface Inn" is a resort hotel of the very best class, located in an ideal resort region in the incomparable Adirondacks, where the scenery is superb.

Richmond, Va.

SEABOARD AIR LINE REDUCED RATES—\$26.75—NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN.

The Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from Richmond to New Orleans, account of Mardi Gras, at rate of one-fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale daily from alarch 1st to fith, inclusive, limited to leave New Orleans, returning, not later than March 1lth. By depositing ticket with special agent in New Orleans on or before March 1lth, and paying fee of 50 cents, tickets will be extended to leave New Orleans at any time not later than March 25, 1905.

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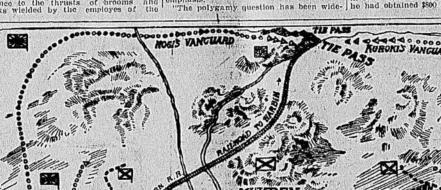
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# BAD SAYS TOLSTO

as Others.

Remedy However, is Not Vis-

be published to-morrow morning, that he regards not only the Russian Government, but all governnents as intricate institutions sanctified y tradition and custom for the purpose committing by violence and with imounity the most dreadful social erimes, He therefore thinks the efforts of those who wish to improve social life should be who wish to improve social life should be directed to the liberation of thenselves "from the governments whose futility in these times is becoming more and more obvious. This object could only be attained by the unique means of religiously and morally perfecting separate individuals." The idea is prevalent that the evil accomplished by the "present particular coarse, cruel, stupid and decetful Russian Government" is due to the fact that the Russian Government the fact that the Russian Government is not organized on the model of other existing governments, which "are similar institutions for the coumittal of all kinds



KEY X RUSSIAN

JAPANESE map or present war zone, showing extent of movement with which Japanese entrapped Kuropatkin.

## killed. It weighed three pounds.

OFFICERS CONFER. Heads of Big Railroads Discuss Matters of Technical Interest.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 10.—A number of executive officers and traffic representatives of railroads, mostly in the East and South, met in conference here to-day and discussed matters of mainly technical interest. The conference was divided into several groups, each of which held separate meetings. The details for a general plan for the settlement of claims where two or more railroads are involved and the adjustment of certain inequalities. In freight rates were the principal subjects of discussion. This adjustment is purely a matter of detail and its of interest only to the specific localities affected.

Among the officials who attended the conferences were: J. M. Barr, president Scabourd Air Line; G. W. Stevens, president Chesapeake and Ohlo: R. G. Erwin, president Alfantic Coast Line; L. E. Johnson, president Norfolk and Western; C. R. Capps, general fright agent Seabourd Air Line; E. R. Richardson, general fright agent Ocean Steamship Company; E. F. Cost, second vice-president Seabourd Air Line; T. S. Dayanit, traffic manager Norfolk and Western; W. B. Beamer, auditor John Western; E. G. Eger, general manager of the Clyde Line; Vice, genera WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10 .- A

The Young Unmarried Women.

## Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of St. James McHoulet Church, will preach at both services to-morrow, At II o'clock, by request, but the will preach on 'The Unjurdonable St.," and at light, be will preach the last of his series to youts wonen. The subject will be "The Joung Martled Woman and Her Home."

Science.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Murch 10.—For the first in the history of medical science a flager was transferred yesterday from the first the land of one person to that of an effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the hlood, cures pimples, eczema and all erruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

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Science.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Murch 10.—For the first in the last of his series on person to that of an inglet, he will present the last of his series of the land of the same and the promises.

Science.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Murch 10.—For the first the last of his series of the last of his se

ly misunderstood, We believed it to he a command of God. For fourteen years there has not been a plural marriage in our church. The case made much of in the Washington investigation was solemnized in Mexico and the elder performing the ceremony was not aware of the pre-There are the requisitions from other vious marriage. Wous marriage.
"There are bad men and women in every
faith, all the world over, but these do
not stand for the true faith." ty. This is in accordance with a decision

"As a usual thing we have been treated very well, but Elders Morrison and Jepson had a cruel experience in Isle of Wight county. A farmer there, when he learned that they were 'Mormons' turned losse that they were 'Mormons' turned they were the were they were cose his savage, man-eating bull dogs upon them. The dogs refused to injure open them. In a sog recardy enraged the farmer that he fired upon them with his shotgun. The shot struck all around the elders, but they were not hit."

## ALL GO TO LOUISVILLE.

Lee Camp Adopts Resolution to Go to Reunion in a Body.

Go to Reunion in a Body.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, C. V., hold its regular meeting last night, Commander O. B. Morgan in the chair.

The camp voted to go in a body to the Louisville reunion, June 14, 15, 10, 1905, and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: Comrades John W. Johnston, David A. Brown, Jr., P. H. Mayo, Joseph Bryun, J. Taylor Stratton and O. B. Morgan.

Cn. motion of Comrade J. Wm; Jones the adjulant was directed to express to the family of Colonel Thomas Boll, of Auburn, N. Y., their sympathy with them at his death.

Comrade J. Wm, Jones stated that they would buve the oil portrait of Gen. J. C. Breckenridge ready soon, and would be presented in April by Colunel Bennett Young.

Encouraging reports were received from outstill the contents.

oung, Encouraging reports were received from outsylle, which indicate that the at-ndance will possibly be larger than it as in 1900 and the camp hopes to carry good number of its members.

bers of the House of Representatives who are in the city and representatives of the army were present and occupied scats in the chamber.

The body of the late senator was

prised of Senators Carmack, Morgan, Proctor, Alger, Danuel, Pettus, Fgraker, Mailory, Spooner, Culberson and Scott. The ceremony was begun at 2:03 P. M., when Vice-President Fairbanks rapped for order. Chaplain Hide, of the Senate; Dr., Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and Dr. F. J. Pretsyman, of the Mount Vernon Beuare Methodist Church, South, officiated. President Roosevel: was shown into the chamber at 2:10 P. M. and followed by his Chibnet walked down the center alse to the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the family of the late senator,

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Richmond, Va.

Ashland by His Friends.
The Grett Svanson club in the State is to the sord soon, no authoritative state of the originated tendent at Ashland by the approach that the receivership is now rapidly nearing its close.

The Grett Svanson club in the State is to the expension of the first sun in the gubernstorial countries. At Nearest sun and the first sun in the gubernstorial cumpsign in Virsina.

A Pleasing Lecture.

Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, of Claveland, Or proved thinself to the a "prize table" in the sun in the gubernstorial cumpsign in Virsina.

A Pleasing Lecture,
Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, of Claveland, Or proved thinself to the a "prize table" in the sun introduced by Rive, We St. Campbell, and from the very first word, had the authore with him. Full of hugor ask will each of the authority of the authority in the countries and will, elequent and forceful, be entertained and instructed the audient, of the prize transportation of the countries of the authority in the countries of the countries of the authority in the countries of the coun